

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. RESCHENTHALER. Mr. Speaker,

on that I demand the yeas and nays. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 220, nays 200, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 50]

YEAS—220

Adams	Garcia (TX)	Ocasio-Cortez
Aguilar	Golden	Omar
Allred	Gomez	Pallone
Auchincloss	Gonzalez,	Panetta
Axne	Vicente	Pappas
Barragán	Gottheimer	Pascarell
Bass	Green, Al (TX)	Payne
Beatty	Grijalva	Perlmutter
Bera	Harder (CA)	Peters
Beyer	Hayes	Phillips
Bishop (GA)	Higgins (NY)	Pingree
Blumenauer	Himes	Pocan
Blunt Rochester	Horsford	Porter
Bonamici	Houlihan	Pressley
Bourdeaux	Hoyer	Price (NC)
Bowman	Huffman	Quigley
Boyle, Brendan	Jackson Lee	Raskin
F.	Jacobs (CA)	Rice (NY)
Brown (MD)	Jayapal	Ross
Brown (OH)	Jeffries	Roybal-Allard
Brownley	Johnson (GA)	Ruiz
Bush	Johnson (TX)	Ruppersberger
Bustos	Jones	Rush
Butterfield	Kahele	Ryan
Carbajal	Kaptur	Sánchez
Cárdenas	Keating	Sarbanes
Carson	Kelly (IL)	Scanlon
Carter (LA)	Khanna	Schakowsky
Cartwright	Kildee	Schiff
Case	Kilmer	Schneider
Casten	Kim (NJ)	Schrader
Castor (FL)	Kind	Schrier
Castro (TX)	Kirkpatrick	Scott (VA)
Cherfilus-	Krishnamoorthi	Scott, David
McCormick	Kuster	Sewell
Chu	Lamb	Sherman
Ciциlline	Langevin	Sherrill
Clark (MA)	Larsen (WA)	Sires
Clarke (NY)	Larson (CT)	Slotkin
Cleaver	Lawrence	Smith (WA)
Clyburn	Lawson (FL)	Soto
Cohen	Lee (CA)	Spanberger
Connolly	Lee (NV)	Speier
Cooper	Leger Fernandez	Stansbury
Correa	Levin (CA)	Stanton
Costa	Levin (MI)	Stevens
Courtney	Lieu	Strickland
Craig	Lofgren	Suozzi
Crist	Lowenthal	Swalwell
Crow	Luria	Takano
Cuellar	Lynch	Thompson (CA)
Davids (KS)	Malinowski	Thompson (MS)
Davis, Danny K.	Maloney,	Titus
Dean	Carolyn B.	Tlaib
DeFazio	Maloney, Sean	Tonko
DeGette	Manning	Torres (CA)
DeLauro	Matsui	Torres (NY)
DeBene	McBath	Trahan
Delgado	McCollum	Trone
Demings	McEachin	Underwood
DeSaulnier	McGovern	Vargas
Deutch	McNerney	Veasey
Dingell	Meeks	Vela
Doggett	Meng	Velázquez
Doyle, Michael	Moore (WI)	Wasserman
F.	Morelle	Schultz
Escobar	Moulton	Waters
Eshoo	Mrvan	Watson Coleman
Espallat	Murphy (FL)	Welch
Evans	Nadler	Wexton
Fletcher	Napolitano	Wild
Foster	Neal	Williams (GA)
Frankel, Lois	Neguse	Wilson (FL)
Gallo	Newman	Yarmuth
Garamendi	Norcross	
Garcia (IL)	O'Halleran	

NAYS—200

Aderholt	Arrington	Banks
Allen	Babin	Barr
Amodei	Bacon	Bentz
Armstrong	Baird	Bergman

Bice (OK)	Green (TN)	Moore (UT)
Biggs	Greene (GA)	Mullin
Billirakis	Griffith	Murphy (NC)
Bishop (NC)	Grothman	Nehls
Boebert	Guest	Newhouse
Brady	Guthrie	Norman
Brooks	Harris	Obornolte
Buchanan	Harshbarger	Owens
Buck	Hartzler	Palazzo
Bucshon	Hern	Palmer
Budd	Herrell	Pence
Burchett	Herrera Beutler	Perry
Burgess	Hice (GA)	Pfluger
Calvert	Higgins (LA)	Posey
Cammack	Hill	Reed
Carey	Hinson	Reschenthaler
Carl	Hollingsworth	Rice (SC)
Carter (GA)	Hudson	Rodgers (WA)
Carter (TX)	Huizenga	Rogers (AL)
Cawthorn	Issa	Rogers (KY)
Chabot	Jackson	Rose
Cheney	Jacobs (NY)	Rosendale
Cline	Johnson (LA)	Rouzer
Clyde	Johnson (OH)	Roy
Cole	Johnson (SD)	Rutherford
Comer	Jordan	Salazar
Crenshaw	Joyce (OH)	Scalise
Curtis	Joyce (PA)	Schweikert
Davidson	Katko	Scott, Austin
Davis, Rodney	Keller	Sessions
DesJarlais	Kelly (MS)	Simpson
Diaz-Balart	Kelly (PA)	Smith (MO)
Donalds	Kim (CA)	Smith (NE)
Duncan	Kustoff	Smith (NJ)
Dunn	LaHood	Smucker
Elizy	LaMalfa	Spartz
Emmer	Lamborn	Stauber
Estes	Latta	Steel
Fallon	LaTurner	Stefanik
Feenstra	Lesko	Steil
Ferguson	Letlow	Steube
Fischbach	Long	Stewart
Fitzgerald	Loudermilk	Tenney
Fitzpatrick	Lucas	Thompson (PA)
Fleischmann	Luetkemeyer	Tiffany
Fortenberry	Mace	Timmons
Foxx	Malliotakis	Turner
Franklin, C.	Mann	Upton
Scott	Massie	Valadao
Fulcher	Mast	Van Drew
Gaetz	McCarthy	Van Duyen
Garbarino	McCaul	Wagner
Garcia (CA)	McClain	Walberg
Gibbs	McClintock	Walorski
Jimenez	McHenry	Waltz
Gonzales, Tony	McKinley	Webster (FL)
Gonzalez (OH)	Meijer	Wenstrup
Good (VA)	Meuser	Westerman
Gooden (TX)	Miller (WV)	Williams (TX)
Gosar	Miller-Meeks	Wilson (SC)
Granger	Moolenaar	Wittman
Graves (LA)	Mooney	Womack
Graves (MO)	Moore (AL)	Young

NOT VOTING—12

Balderson	Gallagher	Miller (IL)
Bost	Gohmert	Taylor
Cloud	Kinzinger	Weber (TX)
Crawford	Mfume	Zeldin

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BOST. Mr. Speaker, I was unavailable to vote in the House. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 49 and "nay" on rollcall No. 50.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Aguilar (Correa)	Crist	Fallon (Jackson)
Babin (Norman)	(Wasserman	Fletcher
Barragán	Schultz)	(Wexton)
(Correa)	Cuellar (Correa)	Gonzalez,
Blumenauer	DelBene (Kuster)	Vicente
(Beyer)	Deutch (Rice	(Correa)
Cárdenas	(NY))	Gosar (Greene
(Gomez)	Doggett (Beyer)	(GA))
Carter (TX)	Doyle, Michael	Granger (Van
(Cawthorn)	F. (Connolly)	Duynne)
	Evans (Brown	Grijalva (García
	(MD))	(IL))

Johnson (SD)	Miller (WV)	Stauber
(Armstrong)	(LaHood)	(Bergman)
Johnson (TX)	Nehls (Cawthorn)	Strickland
(Jeffries)	Pfluger (Ellzey)	(Jeffries)
Kahele (Correa)	Pocan (Jayapal)	Suozzi (Beyer)
Kelly (PA)	Raskin	Trone (Connolly)
(Keller)	(Ciциlline)	Underwood
Kirkpatrick	Roybal-Allard	(Jeffries)
(Pallone)	(Takano)	Van Drew
Lawson (FL)	Rush (Jeffries)	(Reschenthaler)
(Soto)	Scott, David	Veasey (Beyer)
Manning (Beyer)	(Jeffries)	Wilson (FL)
McEachin	Sessions	(Ciциlline)
(Wexton)	(Duncan)	
Meng (Kuster)	Sires (Pallone)	

ELECTING A MEMBER TO A CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 955

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR: Mr. Jacobs of New York.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO THE AFGHANISTAN WAR COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CORREA). The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to Section 1094(c)(2)(A)(xv) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117-81), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Afghanistan War Commission:

Ms. Shamila Chaudhary, Washington, D.C.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. After consultation among the Speaker and the majority and minority leaders, the Chair announces that, when the two Houses meet tonight in joint session to hear an address by the President of the United States, only the doors immediately opposite the Speaker and those immediately to her left and right will be open.

No one will be allowed in the Hall of the House except for Members of Congress, other invitees, and credentialed staff members. All Members, invitees, and staff are required to follow the COVID protocols stated by the Sergeant at Arms in consultation with the Office of Attending Physician.

All seating for the joint session will be assigned by name, both on the floor of the House and in the House gallery. Members will be required to sit in their

assigned seat or gallery, and the Sergeant at Arms will assist Members in finding their seats.

All Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in still photography or audio or video recording in the Chamber. Taking unofficial photographs detracts from the dignity of the proceedings and presents security and privacy challenges for the House.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 8:35 p.m. for the purpose of receiving in joint session the President of the United States.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS PURSUANT TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 69 TO RE- CEIVE A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at 8 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.

The Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms, Ms. Kathleen Joyce, announced the Vice President and Members of the U.S. Senate, who entered the Hall of the House of Representatives, the Vice President taking the chair at the right of the Speaker, and the Members of the Senate the seats reserved for them.

The SPEAKER. The joint session will come to order.

The Chair appoints as members of the committee on the part of the House to escort the President of the United States into the Chamber:

The gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER);

The gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. CLYBURN);

The gentlewoman from Massachusetts (Ms. CLARK);

The gentleman from New York (Mr. JEFFRIES);

The gentleman from New York (Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY);

The gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR);

The gentlewoman from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER);

The gentleman from California (Mr. MCCARTHY);

The gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. SCALISE);

The gentlewoman from New York (Ms. STEFANIK);

The gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. JOHNSON);

The gentleman from Alabama (Mr. PALMER);

The gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COLE); and

The gentlewoman from Indiana (Mrs. SPARTZ).

The VICE PRESIDENT. The President of the Senate, at the direction of that body, appoints the following Sen-

ators as members of the committee on the part of the Senate to escort the President of the United States into the House Chamber:

The Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER);

The Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY);

The Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN);

The Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW);

The Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR);

The Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN);

The Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL);

The Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE);

The Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO);

The Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST);

The Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT); and

The Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY).

The Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms announced the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, His Excellency Hersey Kyota, the Ambassador of the Republic of Palau.

The Dean of the Diplomatic Corps entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seat reserved for him.

The Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms announced the Chief Justice of the United States and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

The Chief Justice of the United States and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seats reserved for them in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

The Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms announced the Cabinet of the President of the United States.

The members of the Cabinet of the President of the United States entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seats reserved for them in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

At 9 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., the Sergeant at Arms, the Honorable William J. Walker, announced the President of the United States.

The President of the United States, escorted by the committee of Senators and Representatives, entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and stood at the Clerk's desk.

(Applause, the Members rising.)

The SPEAKER. Members of Congress, I have the high privilege and the distinct honor of presenting to you the President of the United States.

(Applause, the Members rising.)

The PRESIDENT. Madam Speaker, Madam Vice President, our First Lady and Second Gentleman, Members of Congress and the Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court, my fellow Americans, last year, COVID-19 kept us apart. This year, we are finally together again.

Tonight, we meet as Democrats, Republicans, and Independents but, most

importantly, as Americans with a duty to one another, to America, to the American people, and to the Constitution, and with an unwavering resolve that freedom will always triumph over tyranny.

Six days ago, Russia's Vladimir Putin sought to shake the very foundations of the free world, thinking he could make it bend to his menacing ways. But he badly miscalculated.

He thought he could roll over Ukraine and the world would roll over. Instead, he met with a wall of strength he never anticipated or imagined. He met the Ukrainian people.

From President Zelensky to every Ukrainian, their fearlessness, their courage, their determination literally inspires the world—groups of citizens blocking tanks with their bodies, everyone from students, to retirees, to teachers turned soldiers defending their homeland.

And in this struggle, President Zelensky said in his speech to the European Parliament: "Light will win over darkness."

The Ukrainian Ambassador to the United States is here tonight, sitting with the First Lady. Let's each of us, if you are able to stand, stand and send an unmistakable signal to the world and to Ukraine.

She is bright, she is strong, and she is resolved.

Yes, we, the United States of America, stand with the Ukrainian people.

Throughout our history, we have learned this lesson: When dictators do not pay a price for their aggression, they cause more chaos. They keep moving. And the cost and the threats to America and to the world keep rising. That is why the NATO alliance was created, to secure peace and stability in Europe after World War II.

The United States is a member, along with 29 other nations. It matters. American diplomacy matters. American resolve matters.

Putin's latest attack on Ukraine was premeditated and totally unprovoked. He rejected repeated efforts at diplomacy. He thought the West and NATO wouldn't respond. He thought he could divide us at home, in this Chamber and this Nation. He thought he could divide us in Europe as well.

But Putin was wrong. We are ready. We are united. And that is what we did. We stayed united. We prepared extensively and carefully. We spent months building coalitions of other freedom-loving nations in Europe and the Americas, to the Asia and the African continents, to confront Putin.

Like many of you, I spent countless hours unifying our European allies. We shared with the world in advance what we knew Putin was planning and precisely how he would try to falsify and justify his aggression.

We countered Russia's lies with the truth. And now that he has acted, the free world is holding him accountable, along with 27 members of the European Union, including France, Germany,